

2003 General Session
Department of Workforce Services - Bill Tracking Sheet
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Bill Number	DWS Bills Title, Sponsor & Description	Bill Status
H.B. 19 1 st Substitute	<p><i>Employment Security Act Modifications -- Newbold, M.</i> http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2003/htmdoc/hbillhtm/HB0019S1.htm Provides up to an additional five weeks of benefits to those individuals who exhaust their entitlement to regular state benefits and TEUC, if available. Eligible claimants must file between June 1 and December 27, 2003. We estimate that \$22 million in benefits will be paid if this bill passes. DWS paid out a total of \$252 million in regular benefits last year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking points 	Passed – Waiting for Governor’s Signature
H.B. 31 1 st Substitute	<p><i>Workforce Services Overpayment Amendments -- Alexander, J.</i> http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2003/htmdoc/hbillhtm/HB0031S1.htm This act modifies provisions related to public assistance overpayments by transferring the recovery of overpayments responsibility from the Office of Recovery Services to the Department of Workforce Services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking points 	Passed – Waiting for the Governor’s Signature
S.B. 11	<p><i>Child Care Amendments -- Evans, B.</i> http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2003/htmdoc/sbillhtm/SB0011.htm Along with several technical corrections, this bill expands the Office Of Child Care’s Advisory Committee and gives the office the authority to create a private-non-profit. Funds raised in this manner could be used to draw down federal match.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking points 	Passed – Waiting for the Governor’s Signature
S.B. 15	<p><i>Workforce Services Amendments – Jenkins, S.</i> http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2003/htmdoc/sbillhtm/SB0015.htm This act modifies provisions related to the Employment Security Act by removing the part-time employee limitation on the chair of the Workforce Appeals Board. The act modifies the definition of employer to be consistent with state and federal withholding requirements and also makes certain technical changes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking points 	Passed – Waiting for the Governor’s Signature

H.B. 212	<p><i>Primary Care Networks – Holdaway, K.</i></p> <p>http://www.le.state.ut.us/~2003/htmdoc/hbillhtm/hb0212.htm</p> <p>This legislation allows the Department of Health to enroll General Assistance customers in PCN for only \$15.00 per year. This legislation came with an appropriation to pay for the difference for one year.</p>	<p>Passed – Waiting for Governor’s Signature</p>
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